

WILL HAVE NEW ELECTION ON  
BASIS OF DIRECT SUFFRAGERussian Powers Said to Have Agreed  
to a Speedy Dissolution  
of Parliament.

## MUCH TALK OF A DICTATORSHIP

in Case of a Revolutionary Outbreak on the  
Part of the People.

Cologne, July 19.—The Gazette's correspondent at St. Petersburg asserts on reliable authority that the Russian government has agreed in principle to dissolve parliament and order new elections on a basis of universal and direct suffrage.

The reason given is that parliament is exceeding its prerogatives. The correspondent adds if there should be an outbreak of a revolutionary movement the government has decided to establish a dictatorship.

ADDRESS TO THE  
COUNTRY ADOPTEDIn Emancipated Form and General  
Unsatisfactory.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—An address to the country was adopted by the Russian government in a form which is unsatisfactory to the public. The address was adopted by the government in a form which is unsatisfactory to the public. The address was adopted by the government in a form which is unsatisfactory to the public.

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## DEATH FOR STOESSER.

Man Who Surrendered Port Arthur  
Will Be Executed.

London, July 19.—A news agency St. Petersburg dispatch says the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the circumstances attending the death of General von Stoesser, commander of the 1st Siberian division, has been forwarded to the emperor. The commission has recommended that General von Stoesser should be executed for the murder of General Rennenkampf.

RADICAL CHANGES  
MADE BY ELKSNew Constitution Goes To Subordinate  
Lodges for Approval.

St. Louis, July 19.—The new constitution of the Elks lodge was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The constitution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2. The constitution was adopted by a vote of 10 to 2.

GOVERNMENT OFFICERS TO REPORT  
VIOLATIONS OF EIGHT HOUR LAWWashington, July 19.—Action of the  
eight hour law was being violated by  
contractors on public enterprises, to re-  
port that it was not their business, but  
the law was binding on them, and that  
if labor unions felt aggrieved, they  
should proceed themselves legally  
against offenders.

Labor unions asserted it was almost  
impossible for them to secure neces-  
sary evidence and that they had not the  
money to engage in legal struggle with  
powerful moneyed interests.

Under the president's direction every  
government officer in charge of or in-  
specting public works in progress is to  
be directed to promptly report to the  
department of justice any violations by  
contractors of the eight hour law, and  
the prosecution initiated by and at ex-  
pense of government is to follow.

The effect upon the government work  
is expected to be a great increase in  
the cost or large reduction in amount  
of work authorized.

## GIVES TEMPORARY POWER

Secretary Taft's Policy in  
Regard to Niagara  
Falls.

Washington, July 19.—In accordance  
with the act granting authority to the  
secretary of war to regulate and con-  
trol the waters of Niagara river for  
the preservation of Niagara Falls,  
Secretary Taft has announced that tem-  
porary permits will be granted power  
companies to take the following  
amounts of water.

Niagara Falls power company, 8,500  
cubic feet per second; Niagara Power  
company, 1,000 cubic feet per second;  
Lockport Hydraulic company, 600 cu-  
bic feet from the Erie canal and 232  
cubic feet from the lower level of the  
same canal at Lockport.

QUAKE DAMAGE  
IS NOT LARGEMayor Burton Issues Statement Re-  
garding Seismic Conditions.

San Francisco, July 19.—Mayor Bur-  
ton who is directing in person the work  
of increasing the water supply of So-  
corro, this afternoon issued an official  
statement in which he declared  
reports regarding earthquake at So-  
corro exaggerated, the damage to date  
being limited to falling and toppling  
over of loose chimneys and shaking of  
walls of buildings not of a substantial  
character.

The court house is not injured, ex-  
cept by the falling of plaster and top-  
pling over of old chimneys. The Win-  
kler hotel has not been injured in the  
least. The actual damage all around  
was very slight. There has been no  
disasters, and not the slightest injury  
to any person.

Mayor Burton also denied the report  
from Tepic that the Santa Fe tracks  
were blocked by falling boulders. All  
traffic through Socorro arrived on time  
today.

BOTH SIDES ARE  
CLAIMING VICTORYReports On Last Battle Are Very Dif-  
ferent.

Guatemala City, July 19.—The fol-  
lowing official account of the fighting  
at Patzún and Metopan July 17 was  
communicated to the Associated Press  
today:

"The last two battles fought before  
5 o'clock Monday morning, July 19,  
when the armistice began, were won  
by the Guatemalans, who defeated the  
Salvadorans in Metopan, complet-  
ely destroying them. A few remain-  
ing in fortifications at Patzún it was  
found because the armistice was found  
there were no reports. Reports con-  
tradicting these facts are false."

Another Version.

A dispatch from San Salvador July  
17 stated that shortly before the ar-  
mistice was agreed to a force of more  
than 10,000 Guatemalans attacked the  
Salvadoran position by way of Ma-  
tagapán. The fighting lasted ten hours  
and, according to the San Salvador  
dispatch, resulted in a victory for the  
Salvadorans. Dispatches from the  
same source reported an engagement  
at Patzún which was claimed as a  
Salvadoran victory.

BLAZING WHISKEY  
FILLED STREETSHighball Foundation to Extent of \$1-  
250,000 Lost At Dundee, Scotland.

Dundee, Scotland, July 19.—A dis-  
astrous fire broke out tonight in the  
bonded warehouse of James Watson &  
Co., the largest of its kind in Scotland.  
Large quantities of blazing whiskey ran  
into the streets. The loss is \$1,250,000.

STABBED WITH  
BROKEN GLASSBy Son Conrad Schiemer Dies of the  
Wound.

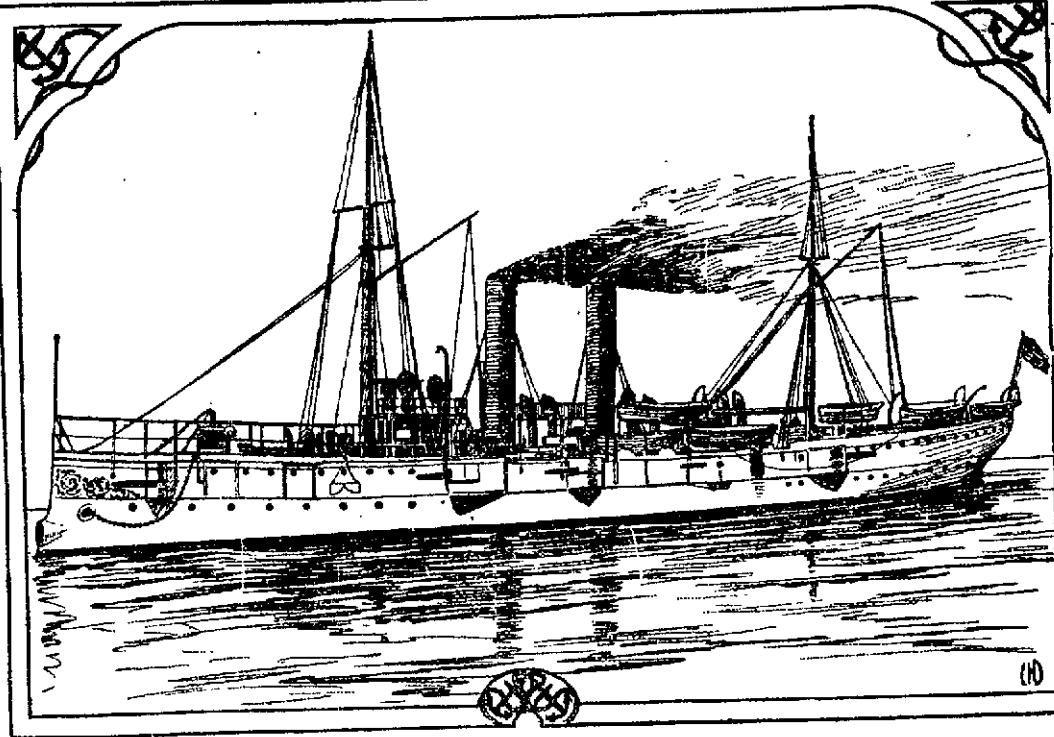
New York, July 19.—Conrad Schiemer  
died tonight in Harlem hospital. He  
was stabbed yesterday by his nine-  
year-old son, Conrad, Jr., at the  
home of the son's sweetheart, Miss  
Clara Lazarus, with a piece of broken  
glass, during a quarrel arising from  
the son's attentions to Miss Lazarus.  
The father was opposed to his son's court-  
ing. The son was arrested.

## RAILROAD NOTES.

A pair of trucks on train No. 62 of the  
Wabash got off the track at Brisbane  
last night at about 10 o'clock. The  
wreck train from Forrest was called to  
rescue the car. No one was injured and  
the damage to the track was slight.

Two coal cars were derailed near the  
water tank opposite the Illinois Cen-  
tral station Thursday morning about  
1 o'clock. The accident was caused by  
a switch engine, which struck the cars  
on the side, turning them completely  
over. The wreck crew from Clinton  
was called and it was almost 6 o'clock  
before the cars were finally put back  
on the track again. The switch engine  
was damaged in such a manner that  
the water was let out of the boiler and  
it was necessary to tow it away.

Conductor Fordy of the C. H. & D. is  
off on a vacation. His place is being  
taken by Herman Beard.



UNITED STATES CRUISER MARBLEHEAD AND HER MISSION OF PEACE.

THE United States cruiser Marblehead, on which, at the invitation of President Roosevelt, will meet the arbi-  
trators of Central America's present difficulties, is a vessel with a history. One of the first ships of the origi-  
nal white squadron, the nucleus of Uncle Sam's modern navy, the Marblehead did valiant service in the Spanish  
war. Under Commander (now Admiral) McCalla she took many prizes while on blockade duty around Cuba  
and participated in the battles of Cienfuegos and Guantanamo. It was at Guantanamo, when the Marblehead was re-  
quested to come in and take off some marines who were getting the worst of a scrap with Spaniards, that McCalla  
made his famous reply: "I take off only dead marines." The marines stayed ashore and won. The Marblehead  
is an unprotected cruiser of 2,080 tons and was named after the seaport of Marblehead, Mass., the scene of Skip-  
per Pessons' famous ride.

JEROME HAS CRITICISM  
FOR THE PRESIDENTWarm Springs, Ga., July 19.—The  
feature of today's program of the  
Georgia Bar association convention  
was the address of District Attorney  
Jerome of New York, who took as his  
subject, "Public Opinion." The ad-  
dress was received with great enthu-  
siasm by the convention.

J. H. Biount, former judge advocate  
of the Philippines, discussed the atti-  
tude of the United States in the Phil-  
ippine possession, criticizing the pol-  
icy of retaining the islands, and urging  
that the Philippines should be given their  
place among nations.

In the course of his address Jerome  
referred to President Roosevelt's criti-  
cism of a United States court judge,  
saying:

"There is one injustice which public  
opinion not infrequently does, and it  
is one which lawyers can do much to  
correct, and that is criticism of judges  
for a decision which they could not  
avoid making if they obeyed the law.  
The recent spectacle of the nation's  
chief executive himself not a lawyer,  
criticizing in a public document a fed-  
eral judge for his decision on a point  
of law, has not, I believe, commended  
itself to our profession. Laws are  
retail to our profession. Every citizen  
and can change them. Every citizen  
has a right to criticize them and seek  
their amendment or repeal, but while  
they are our laws we want our judges  
to obey them, and no substitute for  
them something they deem in accord  
with a thing so mutable and so dif-  
ficult to ascertain as public opinion.  
The soundness of a judge's legal judg-  
ment and wisdom of a particular judg-  
ment may well be called in question, but  
his honest decision should not expose the  
judge himself to criticism."

BISHOP CHARGES ROBBERY  
AND MURDER AT ROYSTONPietermaritzburg, July 19.—The gov-  
ernor of Natal has published a letter  
from the Bishop of Zululand, alleging  
that Col. Royston's column early in  
July looted Kruks and carried off stock  
belonging to loyal natives, robbed local  
Africans of their clothes and money  
and tore clothes off of women.

The bishop adds that certain natives  
found at a siding were brought into  
camp July 5 and shot and their bodies  
thrown into the Dunga to rot.

Col. Royston appointed a court of  
inquiry on the bishop's letter, which  
found the charge of robbery not proved  
and that five native prisoners were  
shot while they were trying to escape,  
but the court considered the shooting  
justifiable.

CROWDED EXCURSIONS BOATS  
COLLIDE AT NEW YORKNew York, July 19.—Two crowded  
steamers were in a collision tonight in  
New York harbor off Staten Island,  
imperiling the lives of 1,500 persons,  
but neither in the crash itself nor in  
the panic which followed was any one  
seriously injured.

The vessels were the Perseus, bound  
for Coney Island with 500 passengers,  
and Thomas Patten, bound from Long  
Branch to New York, carrying 1,000.  
The whistles of the colliding steamers  
soon brought assistance from boats in  
the bay and the frightened passengers  
were transferred as quickly as possible  
and brought to this city.

The Perseus and Patten interlocked  
and neither sank. The wrecking vessels  
were sent to their rescue tonight.

FRANK THURBER IS GIVEN  
A SLAP FOR HIS SPEECHHartford, Conn., July 19.—Criticism  
of methods pursued by President Roose-  
velt in connection with the investiga-  
tion of packers by Frank Thurber, a  
New York lawyer, was the chief fea-  
ture of the afternoon session of the Na-  
tional Pure Food convention. He char-  
acterized as hysterical the publicity  
given the reports concerning the pack-  
ing houses by the president. He said  
he did not see why the reporters and turn-  
ing the matter over to "social settle-  
ment" men to decide.

Harry Beach Needham, of Washing-  
ton, in replying, said that if it had not  
been for the action of the chairman of  
the congressional committee of the  
house, these reports would never have  
been published.

J. Q. Emery, dairy and food commis-  
sioner of Wisconsin, spoke in de-  
fense of the president's action, saying  
that a man who had the stamina to  
stand for a square deal for the country  
and people at large regardless of spe-  
cial interests was a man we should all  
admire.

A motion was passed unanimously  
disapproving the sentiments expressed  
against President Roosevelt.

GAS TANK EXPLODES, KILLING REV.  
LEWIS, LECTURER, AND ASSISTANTGreenwood, Ind., July 19.—While pre-  
paring for a stereopticon lecture on  
the San Francisco disaster in a tent  
here tonight a twenty gallon tank of  
gas exploded, instantly killing Rev. D.  
I. Lewis, proprietor of the company  
giving the entertainment, his 80 years old,  
and George McNeenus, 80 years old, and  
seriously injuring Harry E. Lewis, his  
son.

The elder Lewis was blown the entire  
length of the tent and instantly killed.  
McNeenus, who had been assisting him  
in getting ready for the entertainment,  
was also instantly killed.

A younger Lewis, at the instant of  
the explosion, was some feet distant  
and had stooped behind a tool chest.  
The chest was blown against him, ren-  
dering him unconscious, but at the  
same time saving his life.

## GLASS BLOWERS.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 19.—The  
Glass Bottle Blowers' association elect-  
ed Dennis A. Hayes president. The  
executive committee includes Henry  
Jenkins, Alton, Ill., and Frank Shunk,  
Staunton, Ill.

## THE LONGWORTHS' TOUR.

Rhine, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicho-  
las Longworth came to Rhine today  
from Paris in an automobile. After vis-  
iting points of interest in the city they  
proceeded to Luxembourg on their way  
to Baden Baden.OLCOTT GIVES  
UP THE PAPERSBig Law Firm Is Now En-  
tirely Out of the Thaw  
Case.New York, July 19.—Peace appar-  
ently has been declared among the law-  
yers in the Thaw case. Today former  
Judge OLCOTT turned over to Clifford  
W. Harridge, Thaw's personal attor-  
ney, all papers he had in the case with  
the exception of reports of private de-  
tectives which have been made to him  
since the murder of White. Turning  
over the papers by OLCOTT undoubtedly  
will result in the dismissal of the writ  
issued against his firm yesterday at the  
instance of Harridge to show cause  
why the papers should not be re-  
linquished to Thaw's present counsel.  
Mrs. Harry Thaw, after visiting her  
husband in the Tombs today went to  
Harridge's office and made a long af-  
firmation, giving the history of her life  
since the time she came to New York.  
Mrs. Thaw had previously made such  
a statement to OLCOTT.LAST YEAR WAS  
A GREAT ONEWashington, July 19.—A statement  
issued today by the department of  
commerce and labor says foreign com-  
merce of the United States in the fi-  
scal year just ended aggregated \$2,970-  
000,000. It traded with Porto Rico  
and Hawaii, which was included in our  
foreign commerce prior to their annex-  
ation, were added to the total would ma-  
terially exceed three billion dollars.  
Both imports and exports exceed those  
of any earlier year. Total imports  
were \$1,226,000,000 and exports \$1,744-  
000,000.

## FATAL MINE EXPLOSION.

Bluefield, W. Va., July 19.—As a re-  
sult of an explosion in the Dixon mine  
at Ruger tonight, Wallace Mitchell  
and four miners are dead and two  
others fatally injured.FUNERAL OF  
H. S. SNYDERServices Will Be Held from Residence  
on East Wood.The funeral of the late Harold Stur-  
gess Snyder will be held this evening  
at 5 o'clock from the residence on  
East Wood street. Mr. Snyder's death  
at Jacksonville was announced yes-  
terday morning. The body was brought  
to Decatur yesterday afternoon. Mrs.  
Snyder had been called to Jacksonville  
and was with her son when he died.  
Mrs. Snyder and others, Mrs. Mrs.  
Snyder at Springfield and with her  
accompanied the body back to Decatur.  
The services this evening will be con-  
ducted by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon,  
who is now out of the city, but who  
has been asked to return. If he can-  
not get back in time Rev. F. W. Burn-  
ham will officiate.

Mr. Snyder's uncle, C. F. Sturgess  
of Wheeling, W. Va., and William  
Snyder of Waterloo, Iowa, are expected  
in the city today in time to attend the  
funeral.

The immediate cause of Mr. Snyder's  
death was pneumonia. He had been im-  
proving, but Monday he had a stroke  
of paralysis and his mother was sum-  
moned. Later this was followed by  
two other strokes from which he never  
recovered, but retained consciousness  
until his death.

## POISONED BY TOY BALLOON.

Believe Child Died from Arsenic on the  
Mouth Piece.Pittsburg, Pa., July 19.—A new men-  
ace to childhood was discovered today  
in the toy balloon, one of which brought  
death to the little daughter of Herbert  
Henry Richendicker, while her sister  
is declared to be dying from arsenic  
poisoning, caused by the children hold-  
ing the colored mouthpieces of balloons  
in their lips, in declared to be the  
cause. The children became ill soon  
after the purchase of the balloons. De-  
puty Coroner Thomas Dalley is in-  
vestigating.PITTSBURG'S  
NASTY MESSEvidence to Show Conspir-  
acy on Part of  
Hartje.HIRED A NEGRO TO SWEAR  
Against His Wife but Black  
Man Repudiated the  
Deposition.

Pittsburg, July 19.—Following the  
sensational attack on the character of  
Augustus Hartje, in which it was al-  
leged he had taken two different wifes  
on frequently questioned resorts,  
the real sensation of the day in the  
Hartje divorce trial culminated this af-  
ternoon when Judge Frazer admitted,  
under bitter protest of the opposing  
counsel, testimony relating to charges  
of conspiracy against John L. Wel-  
shons, a prominent  
Augustus Hartje, Hillebrand, and Clifford  
Hoove, the negro coachman now in jail  
on perjury charges for alleged false  
swearing in the case.

## Getting Deposition.

Welshons, who was called by Mrs.  
Hartje's counsel, told how deposition  
was secured from Hoove. He said that  
Hoove then left the city, and witness  
told of having given him various small  
sums of money at different times.  
This looked like blackmail, the witness  
said. He said he might have told  
Hoove that he would be sent to the peni-  
tentiary for perjury if he did not stick  
to the original story he had told. Wel-  
shons' story is said, coincides very  
closely with the statement of Hoove  
relating to the case, which is in pos-  
session of the district attorney.

## A Conspiracy.

This was the first attempt during  
the trial to present evidence of alleged  
conspiracy, which Mrs. Hartje's coun-  
sel declared was formed to defame  
Augustus Hartje and is accused, with  
Hartje and Hoove, of conspiring against  
Mrs. Hartje.

Hoove, months ago, made a depo-  
sition in which he said he had been in-  
timate with Mrs. Hartje. He after-  
wards repudiated it and is now in jail  
on charges of perjury. Welshons told  
the entire story, and said that Hoove's  
deposition was taken in his store by  
Attorney Edward G. Hartje, Augustus  
Hartje's brother, and Attorney Andrew  
Fisher, Hartje's brother-in-law.

## Helped Hoove Away.

Welshons detailed how he assisted  
Hoove to get away from the detectives  
and of the various times he gave Hoove  
money on his demand. Welshons, how-  
ever, declared Augustus Hartje knew  
nothing of the fact that Welshons was  
paying Hoove money, and that he never  
spoke him about it.

Welshons failed every attempt made  
to show he had conspired with Hartje  
to get Hoove to make the deposition.  
In placing Welshons on the stand  
Attorney Freeman, for Mrs. Hartje,  
said he did so to prove an attempt had  
been made to tamper with witnesses.

## ASHLAND PLANT GOES UP

Dynamite Explosion Sends  
Wreckage 2,000 Feet  
in Air.Ashland, Wis., July 19.—Another ex-  
plosion occurred at the plant of the At-  
lantic Dynamite company today. It  
shook the surrounding country but was  
not so severe as the one that destroyed  
three lives on Tuesday of last week.  
A great column of smoke shot up 2,000  
feet and flying timbers, followed by  
flames, could be plainly seen from Ash-  
land.

No one was killed or injured.  
Dynamite dust powder, which was  
scattered by last Tuesday's explosion  
had been gathered into a considerable  
pile near the site of the destroyed neu-  
tralizing building.

A bonfire was lighted some distance  
away from the explosion and this fire  
spread throughout the grass and caused  
explosions, sending timbers and  
parts of the machinery 2,000 feet into  
the air.

CABRERA MUST  
QUIT HIS JOBThat is the Only Basis of Peace in  
South America.Mexico City, July 19.—The American  
embassy here very busy with mat-  
ters connected with the peace confer-  
ence in Central America. The revolu-  
tionists assert that so long as Cab-  
rera is in power they will fight.

They say that if a condition is not  
made at the peace conference once Cab-  
rera resigns as president they will  
continue fighting and will only be  
satisfied with General Barillas or some  
other man who represents his program.  
There is little doubt that even if  
the revolutionists agree to stop fighting  
for a time they will begin at once pre-  
paring for a new revolution. The present  
revolution differs from previous revolu-  
tions in being well financed.

## THE LOCAL WEATHER.

The local weather conditions for the  
twenty-four hours ended at 8 p. m.  
Thursday as reported by J. H. Conrad,  
government observer, follow:

7 a. m. .... 57  
Noon ..... 77  
7 p. m. .... 81  
Highest ..... 81  
Lowest ..... 65



## Mrs. Burge's Leg Crushed and May Have to Be Amputated--- Others Badly Bruised

Juanita in one hand and Carolyn the other. The wheel was withinches of the child's head as he ed her away to safety. Her head, ever, was severely bruised and the force of the fall when stuck, the buggy, the two alighting, gulta a distance of track. Carolyn was also bruised though neither suffered any bones.

The services were conducted by S. H. Bowyer, pastor of the First Baptist church, and were largely attended by the friends of the family.

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# Blue Mound Budget

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Gray Meets With Serious Acci-

dent in Mine.

Mr. J. M. Gray, of the local mine, Monday

morning, had the misfortune to fall

from a high place, and was very

seriously injured. The most serious

injury was to his leg, which was broken

and bruised. He is now in the hospital

and is expected to recover. The mine

has been closed for several days

and it is expected that the leg will

be in a better condition in a few days.

Gray is a popular fellow local-

ity man, having engaged in farming for many

years and only recently engaged in

mining. This is the second time

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in order to engage with Mr. Julian in

the restaurant business. Both gentle-

men are widely and favorably known

in the village and community and the

extensive business which they engaged

in their former stand justifies the be-

lieve that they will do as well, if not

better, at their new place of business.

## BLUE MOUND NOTES.

Mrs. James Stanger, of Bloom-

ington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Otis

McNelly.

Miss Foster Mitchell departed Tues-

day for Pawhuska, Okla., for an ex-

tended visit with John Gleason and

family, formerly of Blue Mound.

James Blair left for Williston, N.

D., Tuesday to look after his farm-

ing interests in that section.

J. E. Bramblett, accompanied by C.

H. Bean and Mrs. Charlie Green and

son, Warren, departed Tuesday for

Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Bramblett went in

the interest of his real estate busi-

ness. Mr. Green on a prospecting trip

and Mr. Bean to look after his farm-

ing interests in that locality. Warren

Green will remain in Oklahoma and en-

gage in some line of work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holderby left

for Winfield, Kan., Tuesday and will

take a trip through Oklahoma before

returning.

Decatur visitors Tuesday were Louis

Grisswald, Ben Dillehunt, Laura Patton,

Louis Reis, Fern Hughes and Charles

Ferre.

William Weatherford, of Bondy, is

the guest of W. J. Weatherford and

family.

Sam Holmes, of Decatur, paid the

visitors a visit Tuesday morning.

Mrs. W. P. Massock and children

went to Illinois Tuesday for a few

weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Blue Mound will go to Raymond

Wednesday, where they will be a highly

interesting game of base ball. The

two teams play up and tuck and both

are determined on scoring.

Countess and Mrs. M. Pulaski, who

have Monday. He is the manager of

the firm at Mt. Pulaski, and H. P.

Mans is manager here.

George Kirk and family reached

here Sunday morning from Denver,

Colo. They are called home on ac-

count of the death of Mr. Kirk's

mother, whose funeral was held Sun-

day.

The photo car of F. C. Myers arrived

here Monday. Mr. Myers has put

his chair in the car and stand formerly oc-

cupied by Mr. Howe.

The grain market for July 17 was:

Wheat 72c; oil corn 18c; white oats

33c.

J. F. Parker, of Peoria, is visiting

his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Soudpeyer.

Mr. George Blackford and daughter

Viola, went to Decatur Monday.

Mrs. John Collins and children are

visiting Mrs. Sam Allison, her sister.

Last Sunday quarterly services were

conducted at the M. E. church by

Presiding Elder D. S. Ship of De-

catu. Rev. Ship was accompanied

by his daughter, Miss Mildred.

Mr. Oglesby, of Elkhart, was here

Monday.

Thursday evening there will be an

ice cream supper and band concert in

the grove at the M. E. church for

the benefit of the band.

Tuesday William Bone representa-

tion of a Chicago lyceum bureau, was

visiting at the M. E. church. There

was an effort to arrange with our people

for an entertainment course the coming

season.

Death of Oscar Wright.

Sullivan, Ill., July 17.—Tuesday evening

Sheriff J. F. Wright and B. M.

Peatro were each notified by telegram

of the death of Oscar Wright, who

died at a hospital at Fort Dodge, Ia.,

Tuesday morning. He was a brother

of J. F. Wright and a brother-in-law

of B. M. Peatro. The remains will

be brought here for burial.

Personal Mention.

Miss Mary Patterson visited her

brother-in-law, B. McMullen, who is

quite sick in Lovington, Sunday.

Miss Dora Newcomb of St. Louis,

Mo., is the guest of J. W. Elders and

family.

Mrs. Barnhardt of Eureka Springs,

is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. W.

Wright, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Harbaugh

left Tuesday morning for West Ba-

den, Ind., for a visit and for the bene-

fit of Mr. Harbaugh's health.

Mrs. Margaret Patterson and grand-

daughter, Miss Lela McMullen, visited

the latter's father at Lovington yester-

day.

Grandma Laughlin, mother of Mrs.

S. D. Stocks, and Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas Monroe, the latter a sister of

Mrs. Stocks, left Tuesday evening via

the El Paso for St. Louis, where they

joined S. D. Stocks and son, Harry,

with the remains of Mrs. Stocks, and

proceeded with them to Mexico, Mo.,

where the funeral services will be held

today.

As Elder, a traveling salesman for

the Marshall Field Dry Goods com-

pany is spending a week's vacation

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.

Elder. Art is one of Sullivan's popu-

lar and well known young men who

has rapidly risen as a salesman and

now commands one of the best posi-

tions with a lucrative salary. His ter-

ritory extends over the northwestern

states. His headquarters heretofore

have been at Chicago, but on his re-

turn to his field of labor he will trans-

fer his headquarters to Minneapolis.

Miss Helen Cook, of Nelsonville, O.,

the guest of her aunt and uncle,















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# RECALLS MURDER PYTHIAN HOME LOTS LAID OUT

Brother at St. Louis Writes Appropriate Names Are Given the Different Streets.

Chief Albert Asking for Trunk.

PRIME STILL MYSTERY PRICE OF THE LOTS

An Important Witness Remains in Officers' Call.

Will Be \$300 and Will Soon Be on Sale.

Young Man Still Here

Is Still Mystery

HAL SNYDER PASSES AWAY

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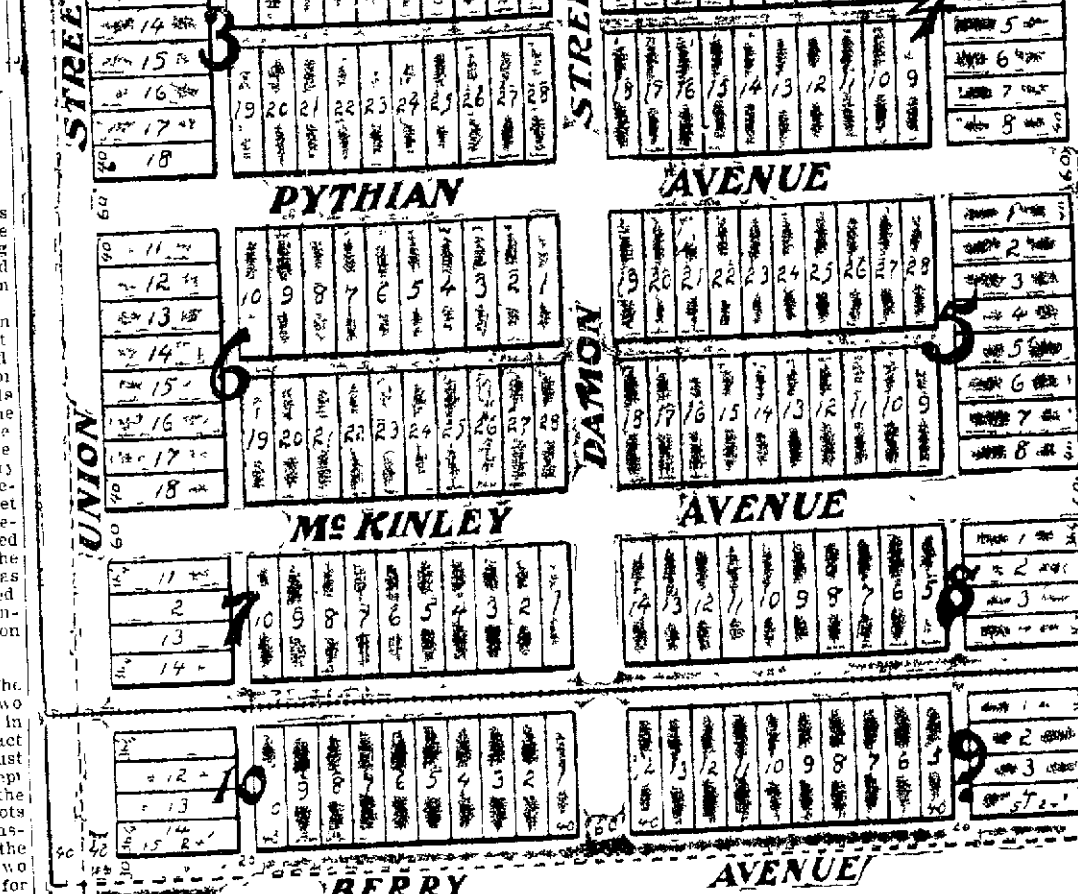
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# PLAT OF PYTHIAN HOME GROUNDS



# MAKES FIGHT FOR RIGHTS

Laura Smelley Downing Is Suing Relatives for Alienating Husband.

Has Had Eventful Life

Was Married and Disowned

Proved Her Wedding in Court.

Special to The Herald

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—All the sensational chapters that have been crowded into the life of Laura Smelley Downing in the last year and a half are again to be aired in the courts of Sangamon county.

The young woman yesterday filed suit to recover \$20,000 from her father in law, mother in law and sister in law on the ground that they alienated the affections of her husband, Alexander Downing.

The filing of the suit occasioned considerable surprise in the court circles as it was generally believed that the stirring incidents in the lives of the two young people had been forever closed and that they were living happily together. Now it is disclosed that reconciliation was of short duration and that the husband of the young woman has disappeared and his whereabouts are unknown to her.

Eventful Life

The events in the life of Laura Smelley Downing which have a direct bearing on this suit filed by her against her father in law, mother in law and sister in law are these: Laura Smelley was a teacher in the Cotton Hill school in Ball township when she boarded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil S. Downing.

Downing had been away at school and when he returned the young people fell in love. The parents of the young man were opposed to the match and it eventually resulted in Miss Smelley changing her name to Downing.

It was decided by the couple to get married, so they went to Chicago where they were married under assumed names by a justice of the peace. When they returned from Chicago Laura Smelley continued to teach the Cotton Hill school and her husband resumed his studies in Indiana.

Finally Laura Smelley revealed the secret of their marriage to some of her intimate friends. It became known that they were married and on account of the gossip that was going around Laura Smelley insisted that Downing be married again under different names in Springfield. He refused.

Proved the Wedding

Downing denied to his parents that he was married and Laura Smelley then caused him to be arrested on a charge of wife abandonment. Downing stood trial and on the witness stand disowned Laura Smelley as his wife. The young woman, however, had the justice who married them, the deputy county clerk, and the justice of the peace who officiated at the wedding in Chicago in her behalf. The trial, which aroused interest throughout the county and which had its sensational features, ended by the jury finding Downing guilty of abandonment. The court fined him \$300 and costs, which he paid.

# CONCRETE USED THAW WILL NOT YIELD

Wabash Shops Will Look Like the World's Fair Buildings.

PROGRESS OF WORK

Some of Big Shops Will Soon Be Inclosed.

Wednesday the work of putting the sheeting on the big buildings at the Wabash shops site was commenced and from this time on that work will be one of the important branches of the improvement.

A Netting

Across the wooden frames there are nailed closely together eight inches of iron rods. These rods are held in place with three inch staples made of No. 10 wire. Then the entire side of the building is covered with the netting. This is a sheet of galvanized iron which is one inch long and three-eighths of an inch wide. The strips of metal between the meshes being one-eighth of an inch wide. At frequent intervals the netting is fastened to the iron rods by wire.

The Outside Coat

The outside coating is to be one and a half inches thick. The first coat of half an inch will be a combination of lime and cement and the second coat will be made of cement and sand. Both coats will be strongly mixed with cocoanut fibre which bulders say has been found to answer all the purposes of hair and is less expensive than hair.

With the Franklin

Moves to Cicero

Pass Examinations

With Hale

On West Main

COFFEE WORKS ARE SOLD

Plant Recently Established

Passes into Hands of Chicago Firm.

The Cereal Coffee works that have been in operation in this city since last January have been sold by the owners, J. A. Hoover and H. H. Hoover, to a Chicago firm.

The name of the firm that purchased the plant is not given but it is represented by Fred Gerling, of Chicago, arrived yesterday to take charge of the business for the company.

The reason given by the members of the firm for selling is that J. A. Hoover is becoming too old for active work, and his son, J. A. Hoover, Jr., is not yet old enough to take over the business alone.

The plant is located in building 'B' of the old chair factory, and has enjoyed a prosperous business during the time that it has been in operation in this city. It is thought by the former owners that the Chicago firm will manufacture the coffee here for a time but will eventually move the plant to Chicago.

The coffee that has been manufactured by the firm has been a special blend and has been used for restaurant purposes.

"FAT" HAZLEWOOD'S STRONG STUNT

Former Illinois Football Player is Now a "Strong" Man.

Jack "Fat" Hazlewood, the 250-pound center rush of the University of Illinois football team of 1904, is now appearing in a new role. He is touring the country as the champion strong man, and to make good his claims he is doing various stunts.

Hazlewood is engaged to pull a three-horse sulky plow which is being exhibited to the farmers. For this heroic deed the former gladiator is paid \$100. The plow is the heaviest kind of the plow known in this country and is pulled by a team of horses.

The strain was so heavy that Hazlewood twice broke his harness while accomplishing the feat.

ONE Right Handed Prince

The Crown Prince of Germany is the only child of the Kaiser who is not left handed. Left handedness has been common in the Prussian royal family for centuries.

JOHNSTON & SON GET JOB

Peoria Firm Will Elect the Supreme Court Building for \$148,000.

Special to The Herald

Springfield, Ill., July 18.—Contracts were awarded today by the commission created by the last general assembly for the new Illinois supreme court building and for the extensive repairs to be made upon the capitol building. John Johnston & Son of Peoria were awarded the erection of the new supreme court building and the repairs to the capitol building. The contract for the new building is for \$148,000.

JOSEPH LEITER HEARS NEWS

Had No Particulars from Family and Home

Chicago, July 18.—Joseph Leiter of this city, a brother of Lady Curzon, received his first information regarding the death of his sister from the Associated Press. He had received no word from England at the time, and at once called for particulars.

Leiter said he could not yet decide whether or not he would go to England.

Edith M. Robinson

The body of Edith M. Robinson, who died here, was taken Wednesday to Wayneville, Ill., for burial.

REPAIRS ON CAPITAL

Contracts for the Roofing, Plumbing and Heating Plant Are Let.

Special to The Herald

Springfield, July 18.—Bids for the work of repainting the state capitol building, for which an appropriation of \$121,800 was made by the legislature, were opened at 2 o'clock p. m. July 17 at the contractors for the work were let today.

The repairs include the placement of a new copper roof on the entire building, the repainting of all plumbing work and the installation of an entirely new modern heating system.

The contract for the roofing work was awarded to the Sikes Roofing Company of Chicago, that for the plumbing work to the Peterson-Stewart Company of Springfield, that for the heating plant to John N. Bell & Son of Peoria. The aggregate amount of the contracts awarded as above falls well within the appropriation State Architect Zimmerman states that the total cost of the work which will include in addition to the changes above mentioned the cost of redecoration and minor alterations in connection with the extensive repair of the building, will not exceed \$35,000.

Bidding for the work was spirited, with the result that the contract was let at a figure very favorable to the state.

GOULDIN IN WASHINGTON

Coaxing Supreme Court to Let Him Break into Pentagon.

Washington, July 18.—"Jallaecker" Gouldin of Chicago appeared at the office of the clerk of the United States supreme court this morning with a petition for a writ of mandamus upon Judge Grosup of Chicago, to compel him to send him to the Joliet, Ill., penitentiary. Acting Clerk Maher, explained that such a paper could be presented only in open court and that there would be no opportunity for this until October 9, when court meets again. Gouldin inquired for the address of the supreme court justice in charge of that jurisdiction and was referred to Justice William R. Day, Canton, Ohio. He was told however, that a single justice could not act in this manner. Undaunted by this unfavorable information, Gouldin announced his intention of telegraphing to Justice Day. He said also that he would go to New York this afternoon and would telephone Justice White at Narsangset Pier.

OHIO REPUBLICANS

Hold State Convention at Dayton, On September 11th.

Columbus, Ohio, July 18.—The republican state committee today decided that the state convention will be held at Dayton, September 11. Former Governor Herrick will be temporary chairman and Governor Harrison, present chairman.



# NEARBY TOWNS

## COLES.

Coles, July 17.—Miss Rosa Rand visited Miss Olga Russell Sunday. Miss Del Layton visited at W. E. Graham's Tuesday. Walter Reynolds' sister and her daughter of Mattoon are visiting at the home of Mrs. O. E. Pickett. Miss O. E. Pickett is visiting relatives near Coles this week. Taylor Goldsack was a Mattoon visitor Tuesday. The funeral of John Hinton occurred at Graham Chapel Wednesday at 2 o'clock. J. S. Johnson and daughter were in Mattoon Tuesday. Homer McShore has taken a position as fireman on the Peoria division of the Illinois Central. F. P. Davis purchased a new binder Tuesday. J. V. Wright was a Peoria visitor Sunday. Mack Kneiblich and wife visited relatives in Alton Sunday. Mrs. John Chisholm returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Touhy. Miss M. Brown was shopping in Coles Tuesday. Coleman Smith is working for the I. C. in Mattoon. Rufus Touhy and Lon Graham were business visitors in Mattoon Tuesday. Miss Ethel Currier and sister were in Mattoon Tuesday. Mrs. C. C. Carter and husband called on Mrs. Carter's mother, Mrs. James Edmunds Sunday. Coles early defeated a bunch of ball tossed by Mattoon Sunday by the score of 20 to 7. The features of the game were the one handed catch of a liner over second base by Phelps and the pitching of Graham after the first inning and the hard hitting of Coles. The local scoring in 18 innings: three of them doubles while Mattoon was satisfied with eight singles. Batteries for Coles, Graham and Rose; Mattoon, Cook, Rafferty and Canton and Cook.

## PIERSON.

Special Correspondence. Pierston, Ill., July 19.—Sidney Gandy and family of Springfield are visiting with W. L. Johnson this week. Died—July 14, 1906, N. N. Bennett. He leaves a wife and one daughter. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. M. H. Wood and the burial was at Mt. Airy. A. C. Kinty of Sullivan was a Pierston visitor Monday. Dr. J. H. McNutt of Hammond was a Pierston visitor Monday. S. E. Grant is putting in a new gasoline engine at a motor. Grant defeated Bourbon at Bourbon last Friday. Score 10 to 3. Martin Landgrebe is building a new barn on his farm occupied by Jake Landgrebe.

## ALLENVILLE.

Special Correspondence. Allenville, Ill., July 19.—James Scott has gone to North Dakota to spend the rest of the summer at the home of his mother. Miss Stella Perry of Coles Mills is visiting Miss Bertha and Anna Chaney this week. W. W. Graham spent Sunday in Decatur with his wife. Jesse Taylor was thrown by a collar and his arm was severely hurt. John Switzer of Mattoon spent Sunday in Allenville. Miss Martha Tibley spent a few days with her parents. She has now returned to Decatur. Francis Chaney is spending a few days with his parents at this place.

## LANESVILLE.

Special Correspondence. Lanesville, July 19.—Edwards and relatives of Mrs. A. A. Smith gathered at her home here July 17, with well filled boxes and baskets in honor of her fifty-second birthday. Many valuable presents were received consisting of linen, money, silver and china ware and cut glass dishes. Those present were Mrs. John Rober and sons of Mt. Pleasant, Mrs. Laura Matthews, son and daughter of Latham, Miss Lockwood of Canton, Miss Lizzie Haines of Natick, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson and son of Mechanicsburg, Miss Forsythe of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Munson and family, Mrs. Henry Pickett of Illinois, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball and children, Mr. and Mrs. Brody and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce, sons and nephew, Mrs. Hillman and children of Lanesville and niece, Miss Winona Lawson of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Graves and children, Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. Knab, George Davis, Henry Priest, Richard Smith and brother Frank, Berg Wilkinson, Miss Annie Armstrong, Misses Damsmore and Misses Davies of Lanesville. All present returned to their homes late in the evening, bringing with them an enjoyable day and wishing Mrs. Smith many more such happy birthdays.

## MILMINE.

Special Correspondence. Milmine, July 19.—Dan Silvers of Remont was a business visitor here Wednesday. Several from here attended the funeral of Shelly Sollar in Remont Tuesday. S. Pieslewski of Remont was a business visitor here Wednesday. Isaac Hendrix and son Charles were in town Wednesday. L. Moffitt took six horses to Sullivan Wednesday to sell. Anton Born went with him. Miss Margaret and Ella Horn were shopping in Decatur Wednesday. The Misses Paul and Mary Doyal were in town Wednesday visiting Wm. Snyder. Quinter Snyder has accepted a position in the shop at Hammond and will move next week. Mr. Baumann has not yet found a man to take his place. Miss Grace Albert of Warrensburg spent several days this week with Mrs. D. O. Gifford at Fred Hammans. L. D. Calhoun of Farmer City spent a few hours in town Saturday evening. Fred Hammer and family and Mr. D. O. Gifford and family spent several days in Dalton City this week visiting Geo. Hammans. Miss Floy Allen went to Chicago Sunday to visit her aunt. The last wheat was delivered here Saturday. The average was about 23 to 25 bushels per acre. Now oats will be delivered here Friday or Saturday. The Allen-tenants expect to thresh next week.

## VOORHIES.

Voorthies, July 18.—Edward Lamb and son are visiting in the south-

ern part of the state with Mrs. Lamb's brother. James Elliot and wife were in Decatur Wednesday. Mrs. Elmore Larson visited in Monticello Thursday. Thus Roach spent part of the week with his father near Mattoon. Mrs. Ben Richards and children visited Tuesday in Remont.

## BURIAL OF PETER MOCKBEE

Funeral Services at Niantic Largely Attended on Wednesday. Niantic, July 19.—The funeral of Peter Mockbee took place Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Catholic church, Father Day of Illinois officiating. A very large crowd attended. The floral offerings were lovely. The pall bearers were: Thomas Smith, Robert Connors, Joseph Smith, Earl Marshall, Oliver Doyle, Chas. O. Heron, Miss Helen Delaney, son of a beautiful solo. The interment was at Long Point. The parents, three brothers, Jess, Thomas and Charles, one sister, Mrs. Andrew Robbins, all of Niantic survive him, besides his wife and little daughter. A large circle of friends offer sympathy.

Locals. Miss Ethel Delaney is here from Ivesdale. Mrs. N. Boone and George Wree, also Mr. Heald are at Indiana minehead springs. Mrs. Downing and Miss Sophia Woodall have returned from Broadlands where they visited the families of Wilson and Albert Clem. Curtis Knap and Clarence Connors, of Remont were guests of James Connors here. Mrs. Joseph Connors, also of Remont visited Niantic relatives and friends. Miss Mamie Webb has returned to Chicago after visiting Miss Kathleen Loftus.

Peter will not preach here Sunday owing to the quarterly meeting at Hamilton.

Robert Hawk spent Thursday in Decatur.

Special Correspondence. Tolono, July 19.—Miss Blanche Allen called on Tuesday for St. Louis City, Ill., for an extended visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Bash has been seriously ill the past week.

Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald of Sidney spent Tuesday at a visit with her mother, Mrs. John Stone returned with her mother to her home in Southern Illinois on Saturday of last week. Mrs. Stone will remain until her health is improved.

Mrs. F. E. Keller and children departed Tuesday for Lake City, Ia., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Revold was shopping in Champlain Monday.

Joe Scott departed Tuesday in a wagon for Casey, Ill., to get tools and necessary repairs for the drill at the oil well.

Miss Emma Jackson returned to her home in Washington Court House, Ohio, on Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Louise Bradford, who will visit her.

Oville Miller returned from Decatur Thursday after a two weeks' visit with his mother in that city.

Special Correspondence. Shelbyville, July 19.—The Xenia ball team played Shelbyville Wednesday and were beaten by a score of 20 to 8.

T. J. Leathers and family are moving to the park.

The P. L. M. S. met yesterday with Mrs. John Stewart. They had a good attendance for this time of the year.

L. C. Reynolds is building an addition to his home.

Over \$40 were given away yesterday by the Domestic Science club as prizes for the best kept lawns.

The 11-year-old child of Basil Hayward died Tuesday of diphtheria.

Special Correspondence. Homer, July 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Strong visited relatives in Urbana Tuesday.

R. W. Scott, vice chief of the Central Union Telephone company of Champlain, was looking over their connections at the Homer exchange Tuesday.

A. Thomas transacted business in Homer Tuesday.

W. L. Sampson of Toledo, Ohio, joined his wife here Monday for a visit with relatives and old friends.

Miss Dorothy Butler returned home Tuesday after a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. S. H. Willock in Danville. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sampson of Toledo, Ohio, went to Champlain Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Mort Brown. The Eastern Star of Champlain had a picnic at Riverside early Tuesday.

Herbert Craft of Chicago, was a Homer visitor Tuesday.

Chester Stevenson of Urbana, is spending a few days at C. B. Butler's.

George Osborn and son, Frank, were called to Roseland, Ill., by the serious illness of Mrs. William Mead, the former's daughter.

Miss Nebe Hartman and brother, George, accompanied by her guest, Miss Mary Ode of Crawfordville, Ill., spent Monday with Mrs. Joseph Metzler in Danville.

Fisher of Sidney, visited Harvey Allison here Monday.

Mrs. W. F. Hese accompanied her mother, Mrs. Mowry, of Philo, to Attico, Ind., Monday.

Mrs. Bert Poage returned Monday morning from a trip to Chicago.

Frank Thomas and wife, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Thomas, returned Monday to their home at Rock Island.

Squire Lindholm and wife were Danville visitors Monday.

J. H. Parrish made a business trip to Champlain Monday.

Mrs. Grace Heffer returned to her home in Ogden after a short visit with friends here.

Mrs. C. D. Babb went to an entertainment in Champlain Monday.

Dr. J. T. Hall transacted business in Danville Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Hollis visited friends in Danville Wednesday.

F. C. Hays was called to Muncie, Ind., Wednesday.

G. A. Hartman made a business trip to Urbana, Wednesday.

F. R. Current was a business visitor in Danville Wednesday.

Mrs. E. M. Store and children of Bedford, Ind., are here for a visit with her parents, C. W. Garwood and wife a few days.

Miss Frances Robinson, a nurse in the Hammond hospital, at Chicago, was the guest of Miss Daisy Hartman this

week. Thomas Coleman, barber at Wiley Jones' shop, is staying at Walter Davis' shop in Champlain during the proprietor's absence. Mrs. Gertrude Clark and two little daughters of Anderson, Ind., are visiting her parents, A. J. Conkey and wife. Also other relatives. Miss Bessie Thompson will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. Penny, at Alton, Ill.

## CERRO GORDO GIRL WEDS IN WEST

Miss Florence Uphaw Becomes Wife of Charles W. Klins. Special Correspondence. Cerro Gordo, Ill., July 19.—Cards have been received here from McPherson, Kan., announcing the marriage of Charles W. Klins, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Klins, to Miss Florence Uphaw. The groom is superintendent of the schools in that city and the bride is a former Cerro Gordo girl who has many friends here.

News Notes. Attorney A. C. Platter of Monticello is in town today. He is one of the republican candidates for county judge and is making a strong race.

Our home team and the Hammond ball players will meet on Cerro Gordo ground in Saturday afternoon. Game called at 2 o'clock.

A number of our young people are having a picnic on the banks of the Sangamon today.

S. J. Still, with his family, is visiting at the home of his brother near Morrisville.

Doyle of New Mexico has been visiting his brother, A. C. Doyle, the past few days.

Miss Fay Eschelman is visiting relatives in LaPorte and Frankfort.

Mrs. Henry Zinn and daughter, Mrs. A. C. Evans, who have been visiting relatives here the past three weeks, left yesterday for their home in Kansas City.

Mrs. Lydia Hunt has returned from Jacksonville, where she had been to visit her son, Roy. She reports him much better and hopes to be able to bring him home soon.

J. C. Lecher, editor of the New Era, is still confined to his bed with sickness, but he is improving.

The Pecks and Asters in this vicinity are beginning to make arrangements for their annual reunion which will be held at Clarkburg, Ohio, this year.

D. S. Adams has completed his residence on his farm north of town and has now a convenient and comfortable home.

Miss Grace McFarland is visiting with Miss Nora Clifton of Decatur this week.

The largest yield of wheat reported so far this season comes from David Snook. He reports forty bushels per acre.

When Makes Big Yield and Oats Show Improvement. Special Correspondence. Shelbyville, July 19.—Wheat threshing is about over in this vicinity. The yield varied from 16 to 40 bushels per acre. I have had forty acres which made forty bushels per acre. Seth Cary had forty acres which averaged 35 1/2 bushels. The average yield was probably around 25 bushels.

Oats Improve. The condition of the oats crop has improved much in the past few days. They are ripening evenly and are unusually free from rust and smut. Most of the mixed and black oats will be harvested this week and the white oats will probably be a week or ten days later.

C. Fieker was a Moweaqua visitor Tuesday.

Miss Alta Culbertson was in Decatur Friday.

Mr. Straus of Straus Bros. & Co., of South Bend, Ind., was in Walker Monday, the guest of Felix Furstenberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and family visited John Wink and wife east of Macon Sunday.

Ed Hill spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Hill, east of Macon.

Special Correspondence. Hammond, Ill., July 19.—B. F. Askins spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Alton.

Miss Ethel Chambers of Terre Haute is visiting friends in Hammond this week.

Miss Clara Crossman of Camargo has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Jacob Kraft, here all day.

E. S. Sellers and wife spent Sunday in Marshall.

Mrs. S. Lacroix, living two and one-half miles south of Hammond, died Sunday night about 8:30 o'clock of consumption. The remains were taken to Johnston, Ill., for burial.

James C. of Lovington went to Pendleton, Ind., via the C. H. & D. and Indianapolis Sunday.

Special Correspondence. Dunn, Ill., July 19.—Mrs. Lulu Moore of Dunn is visiting relatives and friends here.

Doug Wood was a business visitor in Bethany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hudson and children were guests of Mrs. Nancy Monroe Sunday.

Miss Flossie Hooker spent Sunday with Miss Lillie Smith returned home Friday from a few days' visit with relatives at Shawnee, Ill.

Mrs. Alex Ransford is numbered with the sick.

Miss Jennie Reedy returned home Sunday from Atwood where she has been the past three months with her brother, Jim, and family.

There was a gathering at Oak Grove Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Monroe and family, guests of W. H. Smith and family Monday.

The ice cream supper at Oak Grove Saturday was well attended. The proceeds amounted to \$10.00.

Miss Pet Stanford was a Bethany visitor Sunday.

Great But spent Sunday with Albert Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor were guests of J. D. Mitchell and family Sunday.

Miss Lillie Smith was a Bethany visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clair and children near Sullivan spent Sunday.

Miss Lillie Smith and family, Mrs. Claude Monroe and son were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hampton and family Saturday.

Born, Sunday, to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Shipman, a son.

ENGINE WENT THROUGH BRIDGE

Fire in Residence of James Durning Does Damage.

Mr. Zion, July 19.—A heavy road engine crashed through a bridge in the north part of town Tuesday, causing a little excitement. The front end of the engine, being much lighter than the rear end, passed over the bridge all right. The rear end, upon which two men in charge of the engine were riding, crashed through the structure like an eggshell and the engine dropped about six feet into the ditch, but without injury to any one.

With the aid of another big engine and a lot of men with blocks and jack screws, the ditched engine was soon brought to terra firma.

Fire at Durning's. On Wednesday afternoon a fire broke out in James Durning's summer kitchen, resulting in considerable damage to that culinary apartment. The fire was making rapid headway when discovered, and but for timely assistance, the whole dwelling house would have been destroyed.

Charles Scott Hurt. Charles Scott was thrown from a load of hay which toppled over while crossing a branch Wednesday, and sustained a painful injury. Dr. S. E. May attended him and found the injury to his back and leg to be badly fractured. He will be laid up for three or four weeks at least.

Mrs. Maggie L. Outten has returned from Auburn, Ill., where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Cora Kessler, for two weeks.

Rev. W. S. Neely was in Taylorville, Tuesday, and was the guest while there of Miss Mary L. Foster, of Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Gladys Smith returned home Wednesday from Evansville, Ind., where she visited Miss Mary Poop, and others for about ten days.

Mrs. O. M. Craig and Mrs. Walter Greenfield departed Monday for Willow Springs, Mo., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Phillips for about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Bilby and daughter, Mrs. Jesse Walker, went to Clinton Wednesday to visit O. E. Bilby and wife.

A committee meeting was held at the church on Wednesday evening. Mr. Arthur plans for the chicken and fish fry to be given Thursday, Aug. 2.

Rev. W. S. Neely, Rev. F. L. Hudson and the Misses Mabel and Gussie Vermillion spent Thursday in the country, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Scott.

Miss Mattie Sleeper, of Decatur, is visiting her brother, Robert, and wife. Clarence H. Smith has taken a position as clerk in George B. Spiller's general merchandise store. He succeeded C. M. Bateman, who recently bought a stock of groceries of H. G. Scott and embarked in business for himself.

# MARKETS

## BLACK RUST; GOOD DEMAND

Helped Wheat for a Time but Market Left Weak by Break.

Chicago, July 19.—The early market was decidedly strong on active demand by shorts and commission houses based upon fresh reports from Minneapolis of additional instances where black rust was found in the spring wheat crop. The sharp rise in prices of wheat in Minneapolis apparently substantiated these advices and caused additional anxiety among local shorts.

Several reports claimed some provinces of southern Russia experienced a total failure of crop. Late in the day denials from the northwest that any great amount of damage had been done by the rust caused considerable profit taking and a sharp break in Minneapolis brought about a quick decline here.

The close was weak, although part of the early gain was still retained. September finished up 1/2 to 3/4; No. 2 red, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 red, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; July, 7/8; September opened 7/8 to 7/16; highest, 7/16; lowest, 7/8 to 7/16; closing, 7/8 to 7/16.

Corn. The early bulge in wheat strengthened corn but the market weakened on the news of a very weak report that recent damage reports have been greatly exaggerated caused heavy selling by large holders. Cash houses also sold freely against country purchases. The first hour of the market was strong and in sympathy with other grains. September closed down 1/2 to 1; No. 2, 3/4 to 3/8; No. 3, 3/4 to 3/8; No. 2 white, 3/4 to 3/8; No. 3 white, 3/4 to 3/8; No. 2 yellow, 3/4 to 3/8; No. 3 yellow, 3/4 to 3/8; September opened 3/4 to 3/8; highest, 3/4; lowest, 3/8 to 3/4; closing, 3/4 to 3/8.

Receipts and Shipments. Receipts. Shipments. Flour 21,000 22,000 Wheat 343,000 65,000 Corn 296,000 425,000 Oats 141,000 162,000

GRAIN AT LIVERPOOL. Liverpool, July 19.—Wheat—Spot nominal. Corn—Spot quiet; American mixed, old, 4s 9d.

WHEAT AT MINNEAPOLIS. Minneapolis, July 19.—Wheat—September, 7/8; December, 7/8; cash, No. 1 hard, 3/4; No. 1 northern, 7/8; No. 2 northern, 7/8.

NEW YORK GRAIN. New York, July 19.—Wheat—Receipts, 20,000; spot steady; No. 2 red, 83 1/2c at elevator; No. 2 red, 84 1/2c o. b. and afloat; options closed 1/2c net higher; September, 84 1/2c.

Corn—Receipts, 104,000; export, 144,000; spot steady; No. 2 yellow, 57 1/2c at elevator and 58 1/2c o. b. and afloat; No. 2 yellow, 58 1/2c; No. 2 white, 60c; options closed 1/2c net lower; September, 75 1/2c.

Oats—Receipts, 168,000; spot steady; mixed, 43c; white, 42c to 43c; clipped white 41c to 42c.

CORN AT PEORIA. Peoria, July 19.—Corn, No. 3, 52 1/2c.

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Chicago, July 19.—Price Current says: "Winter wheat yield above expectations and fine corn crop are the better progress. Outlook encouraging. Oats improved and much better than expected. Hay short. Weather's packing 450,000 against 500,000 last year."

Weather Map. Chicago, July 19.—Extreme northwest, partly cloudy, 55 to 60 above; general rains in Minnesota; local rains in the Dakotas.

Illinois and southwest, partly cloudy, warmer, 55 to 75 above general rains in Iowa; local in Kansas and Nebraska. Ohio Valley, clear, 65 to 75 above.

Minneapolis wires reliable party there has advices that wheat from that territory and south Dakota, is affected with black rust.

The rush to sell oats is now accounted for by the heavy receipts. Stop orders were reaching helping declines.

Primary Movement. Today. Last Yr. Receipts 999,000 782,000 Shipments 410,000 468,000

Corn—Receipts 446,000 378,000 Shipments 529,000 184,000

Sample Grain. Sample corn, 15 to 16 lower; oats very much 1/2 to 1c under yesterday; demand for corn good. No. 2 red wheat on the table, going from 1/2 to 1c over September.

Through Billed—No. 2 red new 78 1/2c to 78 3/4c; No. 2 hard, new, 77 1/2c to 78 1/4c; No. 2 yellow corn, 54 1/2c to 55 1/4c; No. 3 corn, 50 1/2c to 51 1/4c; No. 4 corn, 47 1/2c to 48 1/4c; No. 1 white oats, 35 1/2c to 36 1/4c; No. 2 white oats, 34 1/2c to 35 1/4c; No. 3 white oats, 33 1/2c to 34 1/4c; No. 4 white oats, 32 1/2c to 33 1/4c; No. 2 red wheat, 78 1/2c to 79 1/4c.

JUDGE RICKS NEARS THE END

Taylorville Jurist's Condition Regarded as Very Critical.

Taylorville, Ill., July 19.—Judge James B. Rick's condition is exceedingly grave, and his death may occur at any moment. He has been unable to take any nourishment whatever for the past ten days, and is very weak.

## ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; market higher; beef steers, \$2.00 to \$2.25; stockers and feeders, \$1.75 to \$2.00; cows and heifers, \$2.10 to \$2.25; Texas steers, \$2.60 to \$2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 4,000; market lower; prices ranged \$6.40 to \$6.75.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, July 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; market strong to 10c higher; beef steers, \$1.10 to \$1.40; cows and heifers, \$1.25 to \$1.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.25; Texas steers, \$2.60 to \$2.80.

Hogs—Receipts, 18,000; market strong and shade higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.45 to \$6.85; good heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.85; rough, \$6.15 to \$6.45; light, \$6.45 to \$6.85; bulk of sales, \$6.50 to \$6.80.

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market 5 to 10c lower; \$3.10 to \$3.30; lambs, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

Chicago Cash Market. Chicago, July 19.—Cash Wheat—No. 2 red, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 red, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 1 northern, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 northern, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 northern, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 yellow, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 yellow, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 4 yellow, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 1 white, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 white, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 white, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 4 white, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 1 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 4 hard, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 1 soft, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 soft, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 soft, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 4 soft, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 1 extra, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 extra, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 extra, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 4 extra, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 1 super, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 2 super, 7/8 to 7/16; No. 3 super, 7/8 to 7/16